

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number

10/070,278

Filing Date

09/26/2002

First Named Inventor

Hiroyuki HOMMA

Art Unit

3739

Examiner Name

LEUBECKER, John P.

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

24

Attorney Docket Number

OL90600N-P-US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)PTOL-85 Part B
Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority
Document(s)Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete ApplicationResponse to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____

Remarks

After Allowance communication
to Technology Center (TC)(Rule 312(a) Amend
Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences
Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please
Identify below):Assignee Name Change
Recordation (with
attached check)**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm
or
Individual name

Bruce Y. Arnold

Signature

Date

April 4, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

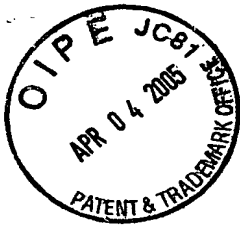
Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Attorney Docket No. OL90600N-P-US
Patent

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki HOMMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,278

Art Unit: 3739

Filed: September 26, 2002

Examiner: LEUBECKER, John P.

For: ENDOSCOPE IMAGE PICKUP OPTICAL SYSTEM

RULE 312(a) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

April 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

Please enter the below Applicant Summary of the Telephone Interview held on January 28, 2005.

In addition to the changes to the Drawings listed under the heading "In the Drawings" in the Examiner's Amendment at pages 2 - 3 of the Office Action dated 02/07/2005, the following changes to the Drawings were also required by the Examiner in the telephone interview: Figs. 12 and 13 were each required to be labeled as "Prior Art".

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the attached Substitute Drawing Sheets 1 of 11, 2 of 11, and 8 of 11 be entered so as to replace drawing sheets 1 of 11, 2 of 11 and 8 of 11, respectively, as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD INTERNATIONAL

By Bruce Y. Arnold
Bruce Y. Arnold
Reg. No. 28,493

(Tel: 703-759-2991)

P.O. Box 129
Great Falls, VA 22066

Attachments: Substitute Drawing Sheets 1 of 11, 2 of 11 and 8 of 11